

KING OF ITALY IS ASSASSINATED

HUMBERT IS SHOT AFTER ENTERING CARRIAGE

Angelo Bressi Fires Three Times, One Bullet Piercing His Majesty's Heart.

Ruler Was Returning From Distributing Prizes at a Gymnastic Competition at Monza.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert was assassinated here last evening by a man who gave his name as Angelo Bressi.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition.

He had just entered his carriage with his aide de camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when three revolver shots were fired at him in quick succession.

One bullet pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

The man said his home was in Prato, Tuscany.

ASSASSIN IS AN ANARCHIST, WHO COOLLY ADMITS HIS GUILT

Monza, Italy, July 30.—The second attempt on the life of the beloved King Humbert of Italy has proved successful. His slayer is an anarchist giving the name of Angelo Bressi.

The assassination took place under cover of night.

It was 10 o'clock when the king distributed the prizes to the winners of the gymnastic contests. Three-quarters of an hour later he entered his carriage

PREMIER STARTS TO THE SCENE

Rome, July 30, 3 a. m.—The news of King Humbert's assassination did not arrive here until midnight.

Signor S. Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

Signor Saracco left at once.

The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

AMBASSADOR IS GRIEVED AT NEWS

New York, July 29.—Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the news of the assassination of King Humbert was received in this city it was impossible to see either Consul General Branch or Vice Consuls Alberti and Jordano.

Baron de Fava, the Italian ambassador, said at Sea Bright, N. J. He was much distressed at receiving the news, but said to the Associated Press that he could not give out any statement until he had been officially notified by his government.

GREATLY LOVED BY HIS PEOPLE

Kansas City, July 29.—Jerome Fedli, Italian vice consul in Kansas City, was greatly shocked when he learned of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy.

"King Humbert was greatly beloved by his people," said Mr. Fedli, "and I cannot conceive why any one but a crank or an anarchist should wish to take his life. He was good and kind and charitable. I knew him well. He would succeed in all probability, by his eldest son, the prince of Naples, who is a young man not yet 30 years old."

PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING

The first attempt on King Humbert's life took place as he was entering Naples, Nov. 17, 1878.

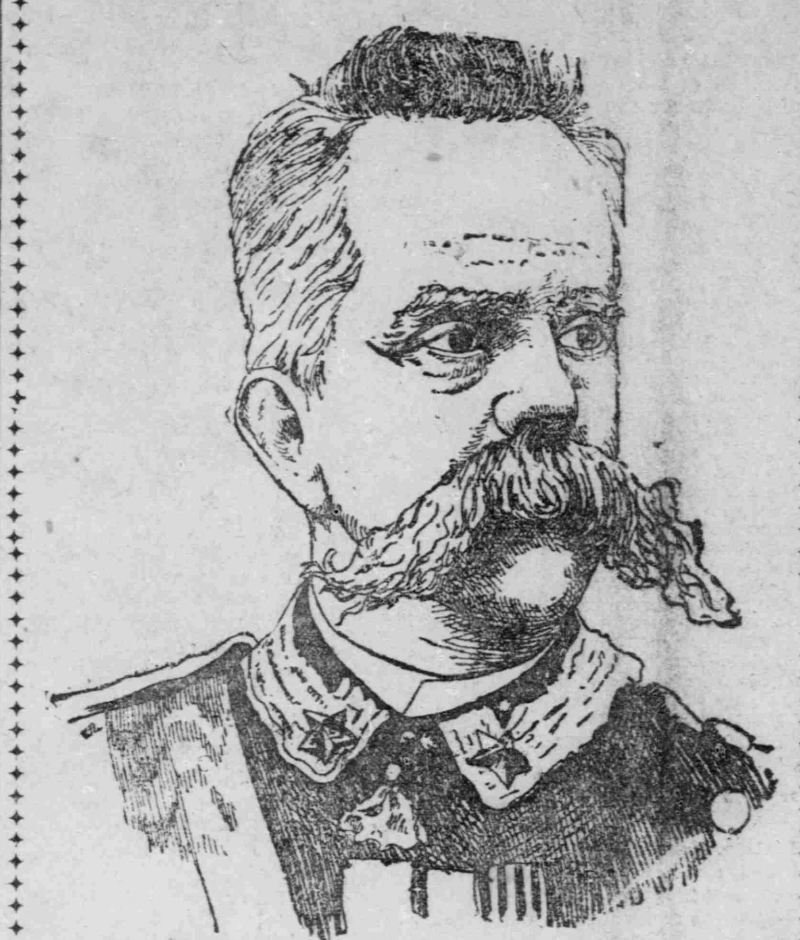
A man named Giovanni Passanante approached the royal carriage and attempted to assassinate his majesty with a poison.

The king escaped with a slight scratch, but Signor Cairoli, the prime minister, who was with him, was wounded badly in the thigh.

Passanante was condemned to death, but the punishment was commuted by the king to penal servitude for life.

PROUD CAREER OF "GOOD KING HUMBERT"

Humbert IV, king of Italy, the elder son of King Emmanuel, was born March 14, 1844. At an early age he obtained an insight into political and military life under the guidance of his famous father, whom he attended during the war of the Italian independence, though he was then too young to take an active part in the movement. He was closely connected with the struggle for the unification of Italy which followed the events of 1859. In particular, he took part in the work of reor-



HUMBERT, KING OF ITALY, SLAIN BY AN ANARCHIST.

BOY TERRIBLY MANGLED BY AN INFURIATED BULL

(Special to The Herald.)
Fairview, July 29.—Sammy Rigby, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rigby, met with a horrible accident yesterday. While herding cattle he was attacked by a vicious bull, which, though dehorned, crushed the little fellow into almost a shapeless mass.

When the brute would desert for a second the boy would naturally try to raise up, and his movements only aroused the infuriated animal to a renewed attack.

Two men happening along, one of them on a horse, charged the bull and the brute gave chase to the horse, while the second man rushed in and carried the boy off. He talked intelligently at first, but on reaching home fell into a stupor. While in this condition a physician arrived and found one hand, one arm, one leg and three ribs broken, and bruises all over the head and body. All that could be done for the little sufferer, and this morning he showed signs of improvement. His recovery would be viewed almost as a miracle. His father was summoned from Tucker, and arrived on today's train.

PRIESTS ROASTED TO DEATH; THOUSANDS OF CONVERTS SLAIN

London, July 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express says: Local officials assert that the Italian priests murdered in Hu Nan Wen were wrapped in cotton which had been soaked with kerosene and were slowly roasted to death.

It is believed that all foreigners in Chi Li have by this time been massacred, and the wave of massacre is spreading toward Ning Po and Hong Chow, from which point thirty English and American missionaries are endeavoring to escape in boats down the river to Kiang Su.

Officials here anticipate a general rising along the Yang Tse Kiang about Aug. 1.

Sheng now admits that he has had telegrams since July 19, announcing that every foreigner in Pao Ting Fu was murdered, including forty British, French and American missionaries, and announcing also that two French Jesuits and 1,000 converts have been massacred at Kwang Ping Fu, on the borders of Shan Tung and Chi Li.

A majority of the consuls favor strong measures against Sheng's duplicity.

Over 2,000 Christians slain.

Tokio, July 28.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Pao Ting Fu on July 8. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts were massacred.

The Chinese general, Li Ho Keh, is now marching on Peking. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians.

Already one French priest and from 2,000 to 3,000 natives have been slaughtered. The fire raged fiercely for eleven hours.

THIRTY PERSONS PERISH IN A MINE FIRE IN MEXICO

Monterey, Mex., July 29.—At Matehuala, a mining camp south of Monterey, in the state of San Luis Potosi, fire broke out in the La Paz mine, and before the miners could reach the surface many of them were entombed and either burned to death or suffocated.

It is thought the loss of life will reach thirty.

There is great excitement in the town and the number of missing men cannot be accurately determined. Already eleven bodies have been removed.

Ramon Gomez, the mine foreman, boldly descended the shaft and went for the burning chamber for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate miners. He was overcome with smoke and perished. His body has been recovered. The fire raged fiercely for eleven hours.

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED BY A PECULIAR EXPLOSION

Toledo, O., July 29.—Ten persons were injured, one fatally and two seriously, in a street car accident here tonight. The injured: Mr. Ott, face and neck terribly burned; Mrs. Ott, hands and face burned very seriously.

Miss Lydia Hartzell, face burned, neck and arms bruised; very serious.

Miss Lizzie Kuhlman, badly bruised on arms from falling from car.

Miss Sophia Kuhlman, chin badly bruised and arms bruised.

Miss Abbie Rueps, face scratched, arm sprained, burned and limbs bruised.

Miss Mary Gouslin, head slightly burned, head, face and arms bruised and burned.

James Myers, burned about face and hands.

The injured were taken into adjacent drug stores and physicians' offices, and their injuries cared for until they could be taken home.

KILLS HIS WIFE IN RAGE.

Oscar Penington Attacks Children and Other Relatives.

Owassa, Ia., July 29.—In a jealous rage, Otto Penington today shot and killed his wife, in the presence of their two children and several members of Mrs. Penington's family.

He was prevented from taking the lives of all those about him only after a severe struggle.

The tragedy was the sequel to a long story of domestic unhappiness. Penington escaped.

FATAL WOUNDS DUE TO A "JOKE"

A Lighted Cigarette Is Thrown Into Powder.

CANNON EXPLODES PREMATURELY

Ten Soldiers and Civilians Hurt; Two Will Die.

Springfield, Ill., July 29.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, this evening.

The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into a powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

The Injured.

Private Jesse Ruppert, battery A, head, chest, arms and leg terribly burned; arm broken and hand partially shot away; will die.

Corporal Charles Balsley, battery A, face, breast and arms badly burned; left arm broken and chest torn and entire body mass of bruises; will die.

Private Edward Smoot, battery A, face badly burned.

Private Charles Sharp, signal corps, face and hands filled with powder; injuries serious.

Harry Kebele, civilian; face, hands and body badly burned; may lose eye sight.

Chester Hunt, face painfully burned.

Private Albert Stevens, battery A, face and hands burned.

Private Gritton, battery A, hands and face scorched.

Sergeant Schroeder, battery A, face burned.

Harry Peters, civilian, face burned.

Several others, names not learned, slightly injured.

Powder Falls to Ground.

Corporal Balsley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were leading the evening gun, assisted by several men of battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too long for the gun, and in forcing it into the cannon the canvass was torn, some of the powder falling to the ground just below the nozzle.

Private Ruppert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand. Balsley also faced the gun, while a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around, despite the commands of officers in command to keep back.

Explosion Deliberately Caused.

Suddenly some one uttered the words: "Watch them scatter!"

There was a flash of powder on the ground, the flames were communicated to the powder which was to be fired in the cannon, and the gun was discharged.

The ramrod was broken and shot from the cannon, and Balsley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened with powder. The others staggered back, burned and blinded.

The wounded were taken to the hospital.

Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette, but an eyewitness declares it was a small boy.

SHOW TRAIN WRECKED

Ten of Buffalo Bill's Employees Killed or Hurt.

STRUCK IN THEIR SLEEP

ACCIDENT OCCURS DURING SWITCHING IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Section one of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show train underwent a collision near Milwaukee Junction just before daylight today, resulting in the smashing of a show employees' sleeping car, containing forty sleeping car employees, and the death of ten of the show employees, and the death of nine others are in Detroit hospital suffering from more or less serious injuries.

The Dead:

Edward Sullivan.

The Injured:

Harry Eastman, Rochester, N. Y.
A. J. Buckholder, Bradford, Pa.
Henry Burton, West Chester, Pa.
Joseph McCann, New York.
Noyes Mix, New Haven, Conn.
Thomas Kelley, Brooklyn.
John Cusick, Pittsford, Pa.
George Hunt, Waterbury, Conn.
William Gibore, Oskaloosa, Ia.

At the time of the collision, the train, consisting of twenty wagon and stock cars, four of the show's sleeping cars and Grand Trunk caboose, was being transferred from the Michigan Central to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee tracks. The train was being pushed back from the Y at the Milwaukee Junction when it was struck by an out-going Grand Trunk freight train.

The caboose was forced on top of one of the show employees' sleepers, filled with sleeping men.

The wrecked sleeper was chopped off and the injured gradually taken out.

All the victims will recover excepting the first three named, who are seriously hurt.

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EDICT SAYS MINISTERS ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES

Imperial Statement Declares They Will be Kept Pending Negotiations for Peace With Powers.

General Tung Fuh Siang Threatens to Kill Them if Allies Advance on Peking.

London, July 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A new imperial edict promulgated this evening urgently orders all viceroys and provincial governors to endeavor to negotiate peace with the powers, whose ministers are held as hostages pending the result of the overtures for the abandonment of hostilities against China."

"The viceroys are also commanded to guard their territories vigilantly against attack and to prevent by all means in their power the advance of the foreign troops, especially along the Yang Tse Kiang. The decree says the officials will answer with their lives for any failure to execute these orders."

"Commands are also given that not a single foreigner shall be allowed to escape from the interior, where there are still fully 2,000 Europeans connected with missionary work in isolated situations."

"When the governor of Shan Tung communicated to the consuls the imperial decree of July 24, he omitted important passages addressed to Li Hung Chang:

"It is admittedly inadvisable to kill all the ministers, but it is equally unwise to send them to Tien Tsin. It will be much wiser to keep the survivors at Peking as hostages."

"You are commanded to hasten to Peking. You are incurring imperial displeasure by delay. You have been appointed viceroy of Chi Li, because, with your military experience, you will successfully lead the imperial armies against the foreigners in Chi Li, which Yu Lu, the present viceroy, is unable to do, owing to his ignorance of military affairs."

"Li Hung Chang replied to this edict, asking to be allowed to retire on account of his age."

Berlin, July 29.—The Chinese legation in Berlin has received a message from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, saying that he has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that General Tung Fuh Siang threatens to kill all the members of the legations if the international forces advance upon Peking.

Evidently the legation is embarrassed by the receipt of this dispatch, as the Chinese minister has not communicated it to the German government. The legation has cabled the viceroy of Nankin requesting him to try to get information as to whether the widow of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German ambassador, is still alive.

BRITISH ASSAULT ON AMERICANS

London, July 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express says:

"An astounding American intrigue has been revealed to the consuls here, in the shape of a skillful attempt to get the maritime customs placed in the hands of an American missionary named Ferguson, who, although he was an active ally of Sheng in the latter's efforts to hoodwink the world with regard to events in Peking, was supported by the American officials in the claim to the appointment of inspector general."

CRISIS APPEARS TO BE AT HAND

London, July 30, 4:15 a. m.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he is still firmly convinced that the ministers are safe, but with the exception of an alleged message from the Japanese legation in Peking, dated July 19, brought by a runner, saying that the legation was still defending itself, nothing has yet been published having anything in the nature of proof.

On the other hand, the daily incoming reports of massacres of missionaries and foreigners leaves only the most slender thread upon which to hang a hope.

The general situation is steadily becoming darker and a crisis is said to be fast approaching. It is rumored in Shanghai that 10,000 Chinese troops have been secretly moved into that vicinity, and that the commander of the Kiang Yu forts has been ordered to fire if any further addition is made to the number of foreign ships ascending the river.

Rioting has already occurred at Kiu Kiang, the mobs threatening death to foreigners.

With the arrival of the second Ja-

panese division, the allied forces at Taku and Tien Tsin will number 70,000. The river floods near Tien Tsin are diminishing.

It is reported that Russians from Harbin have arrived at a point 150 miles north of Peking, after severe fighting.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "I learn that Li Ping Fong and Lu Chuan Lin, governor of Kiang Su, both rabidly anti-foreign, are advancing toward Peking with large bodies of troops. Their advent must seriously affect the situation there."

Today the consular body decided that the situation demands the presence of a military force in Peking, and the consuls have notified their governments accordingly.

MANY HEADS ARE BROUGHT TO TUAN

London, July 30.—The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Saturday, says: "Chinese newspapers assert that Prince Tuan offered rewards for all heads of foreigners brought to his yamen in Peking. The Boxers, finding it difficult to get enough of these, beheaded all Chinese with high noses and deep eyes, and in this way they presented so many pretended foreigners' heads that Prince Tuan's exchequer suffered a painful strain."

"The Triads have become numerous and threatening in Hai-Nan. The Tao Tai and the local mandarins are terror-stricken and decline to protect foreigners. All the missionaries except three have left with their wives and families. The natives of the Nodca district of the island were so frightened that they joined the ranks of the Triads."

"Serious disturbances are expected between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15, during the festival to be held to appease the shades of the dead. The Boxers are charging large sums to the Chinese for passports from Peking to Tien Tsin. 'Lao Yun Fu, the Black Flag chief,

FRIENDLY HINT TO THE HEATHEN CHINEE.



Uncle Sam—"No, John, I don't b'leave she loaded, but folks do git all shot up sometimes a meddlin' with empty weapons."